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CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is a series of amendments on it, Mr. President. The first one offered is by Senator Schmit. It is found on page 577 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read the amendment. See page 577 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment. I believe there are some other amendments that have been proposed.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, they are withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next amendment is offered by Senator Kelly which reads as follows: On page 4, after line 3, insert a new paragraph as follows: The tax imposed by 2-1208.01 shall not be collected with respect to race meetings held at horse race facilities in existence on January 1, 1976 until the amount of tax which will have been due is equal to the value of such facility as determined by the county assessor. At such time as the tax amount equals the value of the existing facility, the tax shall be due and payable as provided by law.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I request unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Whose is the next one? We will find out first on the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Burbach. It is found on page 651 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, do you want this amendment to go ahead? All right, read it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: It is a long one. It is in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: What page in the Journal?

CLERK: In the Journal on page 651.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Burbach for purpose of discussing his amendment. Page 651 of your Journal.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I could not support the original bill which would have given to the county or other nonexistent tracks a waiver of the state tax money. I think it is a responsibility of all tracks of pari-mutuel betting to pay a 5% tax. That is the one that is currently on our books, whether that tax be four or five or whatever it may be.